



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Warm Growing Weather

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending June 27 ranged from four degrees below normal to four degrees above normal for the state. North Idaho had above normal precipitation for the week, while the rest of the state had below normal. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 10% short, 76% adequate, and 14% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Emerged	97	99	99
Potato 12" High	21	41	40
Dry Beans Planted	98	99	100
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Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	99	97	70
Spring Wheat	91	55	12
Barley	85	43	19

### Field Crop Report

Warmer weather accelerated the growth of most crops for the week ending June 27. Winter wheat headed jumped to 70 percent complete, up from 29 percent the previous week. This is still behind the five year average. Most of the crops' conditions improved from the previous week. Boundary County extension educator reported that alfalfa and other hay is just beginning to be cut due to rain. The dry bean crop, including garbanzos, is virtually all planted at 98 percent complete.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture improved to 88 percent in good or excellent condition. The Caribou County extension educator reported that most of the cattle are out on the range.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	3	9	69	19
Winter Wheat	0	1	9	74	16
Irr. Water Supply	0	4	18	75	3
Spring Wheat	0	1	6	79	14
Potato	0	0	10	73	17
Barley	0	0	4	89	7

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed .....	18	20	21	59	92	95	41	61	60	2	5	18	12	22	28
Barley															
Headed .....	17	18	19	48	92	88	39	63	62	11	3	13	19	20	27
Winter Wheat															
Headed .....	70	74	83	91	100	100	75	93	95	63	69	79	70	77	84
Potatoes															
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	88	100	95	92	100	96
Alfalfa															
First Cutting .....	53	71	56	87	92	98	91	77	89	56	34	63	75	63	77
Second Cutting....	--	--	--	9	29	19	2	3	5	--	--	1	3	8	6

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 27, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	80	50	63	-3	1.00	0.59	10.81	2.94	1093	364	-189
Grangeville	82	45	63	3	0.94	0.35	14.14	3.17	998	321	-26
Lewiston	86	54	68	-3	0.32	0.05	7.15	2.46	1704	727	-94
Porthill	80	49	62	-1	1.04	0.64	12.00	5.75	961	308	-140
Winchester	82	45	60	4	0.49	0.06	12.47	2.07	701	177	-12
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	91	46	68	-2	0.07	-0.08	7.09	2.73	1464	607	-170
Emmett	92	45	66	-4	0.14	-0.05	5.61	1.24	1324	521	-263
Glenns Ferry	92	44	69	1	0.00	-0.15	5.57	2.25	1302	528	-251
Grandview	94	41	69	-2	0.02	-0.12	3.19	0.40	1461	617	-326
Nampa	93	46	68	-1	0.07	-0.13	4.73	1.04	1456	611	-257
Parma	90	48	69	2	0.00	-0.20	3.11	-0.87	1524	644	-130
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	80	35	57	-4	0.01	-0.20	4.21	-0.30	628	146	-161
Malta	90	37	64	-1	0.05	-0.23	5.01	0.48	961	327	-196
Picabo	85	37	61	-1	0.03	-0.21	5.00	0.64	806	246	-98
Rupert	83	43	64	-2	0.00	-0.19	6.22	2.55	995	349	-191
Twin Falls	85	41	66	2	0.00	-0.17	3.83	-0.03	1106	414	-124
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	86	41	65	2	0.00	-0.21	3.49	-0.21	962	337	-97
Ashton	82	38	60	-1	0.06	-0.34	6.05	-1.13	716	202	-92
Fort Hall	88	40	63	-2	0.06	-0.15	4.68	-0.04	983	343	-169
Idaho Falls	87	42	64	1	0.00	-0.26	5.23	0.87	1030	383	-72
Lava Hot Springs	87	41	64	-2	0.00	-0.21	7.03	2.31	929	319	-193
Montevieu	82	36	60	-4	0.06	-0.20	3.66	-0.25	796	227	-216
Preston	88	43	66	2	0.00	-0.33	5.52	0.08	1052	399	-134
Rexburg	82	39	60	-2	0.00	-0.33	4.26	-0.98	816	233	-96

<sup>1/</sup> Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.